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Work and Workers.

REV. T. W. KRETSCHMANN, Ph.D., has been appointed Instructor in Hebrew in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

THE publication of the *Jewish Quarterly Review* has been transferred to the house of Macmillan & Co. The editorial management continues the same.

THE Christmas number of the *Century* contained reproductions of twelve of the fine Tissot illustrations for the *Life of Christ* soon to be issued in Tours, France, of which book the first twenty copies will sell for one thousand dollars each.

PROFESSOR JOHN MILEY, D.D., of Drew Theological Seminary, who died in December at Madison, N. J., at the age of eighty-two, was the author of two useful books, one upon the Atonement, the other upon Systematic Theology.

THE Morgan course of lectures at Auburn Theological Seminary, now in progress for this year, is being given by Rev. Dr. Edward H. Griffin, Dean of Johns Hopkins University. The subject of the course is "The Relation of Modern Philosophy to the Development of Theology."

THE Agassiz professorship of Oriental languages at the University of California has been filled by the election of Dr. John Fryer, who has been for many years, and is now, a translator in the service of the Emperor of China. Dr. Fryer assumes his new duties the latter part of the present term or early in the next.

A NEW volume has been added to the series of Handbooks for Bible Classes, that on *The Epistle to the Ephesians*, by Professor James S. Candlish, D.D., of the Free Church College, Glasgow. Among other volumes of this series which are in preparation may be noted those on *The Teaching of Jesus*, by Rev. D. M. Ross, M.A.; *The Times of Christ*, by Rev. L. A. Muirhead; *Church History*, by Professor T. M. Lindsay, D.D.

THE world of Oriental scholarship has lost another distinguished member in the death of M. Joseph Derenbourg. He was born at Mayence in 1811, and in 1852 became a corrector of the press at the Imprimerie Nationale in Paris. His "Essai sur l'Histoire et la Géographie de la Palestine," and his work on the "Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticorum" entitles him to the grateful remembrance of Semitic and biblical scholars. He became Professor of Rabbinical Hebrew in the École des Haute Études in 1877.

THE Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges as regards the New Testament is now complete, the last volume having just appeared, that upon *The*

Epistles to Timothy and Titus, by Rev. A. E. Humphreys, M.A. In the Cambridge Greek Testament series the volumes on *The Epistle to the Philippians*, by Rev. H. C. G. Moule, D.D., and on *The Epistle of St. James*, by Rev. A. Carr, M.A., are now in the press, and the volume on *The Pastoral Epistles*, by Rev. J. H. Bernard, is in course of preparation.

THE eleventh regular session of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research was held January 18 at Chicago Theological Seminary, in this city. Papers were read by Professor A. S. Carrier, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, on Driver's Commentary on Deuteronomy; by Professor Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, on Christ's Teaching in regard to the Family; and by Professor W. D. McKenzie, of Chicago Theological Seminary, on The Competence of the Apostolic Witness to the Resurrection.

A SERIES of six lectures upon "The Old Testament and Modern Scholarship" is to be given Sunday evenings during Lent at the Old South Church, Boston. The titles of the several lectures and the lecturers are: February 23, The Beginnings, by President Wm. R. Harper, D.D.; March 1, Israel and Moses, by Professor Francis Brown, D.D.; March 8, Israel and the Judges, by Professor G. F. Moore, D.D.; March 15, Israel and the Kings, by Professor E. L. Curtis, D.D.; March 22, Israel and the Exile, by Rev. A. E. Dunning, D.D.; March 29, Israel from the Exile to the Advent, by Professor J. F. Genung, Ph. D.

THE National Council of the Congregational Churches of America, which convened at Saratoga, N. Y., during October 9 to 14, proposed the following four articles as a basis of union between Protestant Evangelical Churches: "(1) The acceptance of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments inspired by the Holy Ghost as containing all things necessary to salvation, and as being the rule and ultimate standard of Christian faith. (2) Discipleship of Jesus Christ, the divine Lord and Saviour and the Teacher of the world. (3) The Church of Christ, which is his body, whose great mission it is to preach his gospel to the world. (4) Liberty of conscience in the interpretation of the Scriptures and in the administration of the church."

PROFESSOR SAYCE, of Oxford, has written a work on *The Egypt of the Hebrews and Herodotus*, which forms an interesting contribution to the literature of Egypt. It is intended to supplement the books already in the hands of tourists and students, and to put before them just that information which either is not readily accessible or else forms part of larger and cumbrous works. The travelers of Herodotus in Egypt are followed for the first time in the light of recent discoveries, and the history of the intercourse between the Egyptian and Jews is brought to the age of the Roman Empire. A sketch of the Ptolemaic period is given; the results of the recent explorations by the Egypt Exploration Fund and by Professor Flinders Petrie are specially noted.